

## Childrens Department.

WATERLOO, IOWA, August 22, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The Ladies' Aid Society of our church served cake and ice cream twice within the last month. The last one was held in the West Waterloo park. The band plays every Friday night. One week in the East side park and the next week in the West side park. The ladies of the different churches takes it turn about to serve ice cream. The weather has been very dry and warm all summer and was very suitable for ice cream.

EDITH LICHTY.

KUNKLE, OHIO, Aug. 31, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I did not see my last letter in print I will write again. My Grandma Yagel and Aunt and Uncle from Columbia City, Indiana, came to see us yesterday. I will answer Maud Miller's question. John the Baptist was born six months before Christ. I will also answer May Holbens question. Christ's first miracle was turning water into wine.

Good bye,

PEARL YAGEL.

Centerville, Iowa, June 29th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I sent five cents for one copy of the K. C. with Homer's obituary and have not received it yet. Rev. Enslow will preach at our school house Saturday night and Sunday. I have been hunting in the Bible for the man that was stoned to death for stealing but have not found it yet. I would like to answer all the questions ask. I will answer Rebecca Saucer's question. The word girl occurs once in the Bible. How many times is Eternity mentioned in the Bible?

CLYDE STICKLER.

We regret that you did not get the paper and have now sent you one. The name of the man who was stoned to death was Achan. Now see if you can find the place in the Bible where his name is given.

Twelve Mile, Ind., August 8th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—King Saul had promised to give any man who killed the giant a great many presents as a reward. David was surprised that people should be afraid to fight with the giant, for he knew that God could help an Israelite to conquer him; he knew that the Gods of the Philistines could not help them because they were idols and David felt in his heart that he should not be afraid to fight with him.

BLANCHE DALZELL.

Millersburg, Iowa, August 12th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The German Baptist's are going to have church to-day. The King's Children meet every two weeks now. The next subject is "Examples of Christ." I am going to speak a piece; the title is "Clouds with silver lining." I think this society is doing much good work. I will answer some of the children's questions. Christ's first miracle was turning water into wine. Methuselah was the oldest man. He was 969 years old. Gen. v, 27.

EVA MILLER.

Akron, Ind., August 14th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Moses was afraid that the people would not believe that the Lord gave him three miracles to perform. First he threw his rod on the ground and it became a serpent, but when he took it by the tail it became a rod again. Second, He put his hand in his bosom and taking it out it was leprous but when he returned his hand it became all right.

(To be Continued.)

MAUD HUFFMAN.

Woodland, Mich., Aug. 31st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our school will begin the third of next month. We are building a barn. Our prayer meeting was at Mr. King's last Saturday night. It will be at Mr. Rupe's to-morrow night. There will be meeting at our school house next Sunday at half past ten o'clock. To-day is ma's birthday; she is forty-two years old. I will close.

ADA CLUM.

Limestone Hill, W. Va., Sept. 3rd, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—It is very dry here now but I hope we will have rain soon. I will answer Clarence Henrick's question. There are 181,253 words in the New Testament. I will answer May Holben's question. Christ's first miracle was turning water into wine. You will find it in John i, chapter. I will close by asking a question. What is the middle book in the New Testament?

VIOLA M. BOORD.

Norcatour, Kansas, Aug. 31st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR AND ALL THE READERS OF THE EVANGELIST:—I will write two letters this month, as I did not see the letter I wrote in June in print. Our school will begin Monday, we will have eight months of school. The same teacher that taught last winter is going to teach our school. Every body is busy a putting up feed for the winter. I will close by asking a question. How many daughters did Jacob have and what were there names.

MAY HOLBEN.

Goshen, Indiana, Sept. 11th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As our Sabbath school is still continuing we are not discouraged. Last Sunday as we were having Sunday school, there were three ladies came in; they were strangers to all. We inquired who they were, and we learned they were from Middlebury. They expected there would be preaching. One of them came to join our church, and the other two came prepared to be baptized. Brother Neff was there and they all came to our house when a suitable place was prepared and the two ladies were baptized.

Your sister in Christ,

ELSIE SMITH.

Nappanee, Indiana, Aug., 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is a pleasant morning after the rain, and every thing looks fresh and green. There will be meeting at Union Salem Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, by Sister Dickey. My brother and I are still going to school and like it very well. We had frost the other night but it did not damage any thing.

From your friend,

CORA A. BECKNELL.

Twelve Mile, Ind., Sept. 18th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I did not get a letter written for last month, I will write two this month and will be in a hurry about it. We have a good Sabbath school. I like to go and learn about Jesus. I want to grow up and be a good and useful man. After Jesus talked with Nicodemus he came to Samaria where Jacob had built a well 2000 years before. As he was weary and thirsty he sat down on the side of the well and as he sat there a woman came from the city to get water; Jesus said he had living water to give her.

CLYDE A. MOSS.

Geneve, Neb., Sept. 15th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a short letter for the children's column. I am nine years old and I go to school every day. I like to read the children's letters. I will try to do better the next time if this letter don't go in the waste basket. I will close by asking a question. How old was Noah when the flood came?

ARTHUR BERKLEY.

Lanark, Ill., September 16th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would tell you we had a Sunday school picnic west of Lanark in Mr. Hostetter's grove. We all enjoyed ourselves very well. I enjoy going out in the country. Bro. J. D. McFaden is going to start a series of meeting at our church Tuesday, September 18. I hope we will have a good meeting. There was one hundred and fifty four present in Sunday school to-day; collection two dollars and seventy nine cents. I will answer Pearl Yagel's question. Noah was nine hundred and fifty years old when he died.

GRACE OVERCASH.

Ashland, Ohio, Sept. 7th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I enjoyed the meetings of the convention. I am in the Junior King's Children. We have thirty-two members. I have only missed three times since it commenced. I like to go to the King's Children meeting better than any thing else. I was baptized, and taken into church by Brother Haskins. I am twelve years old.

Yours respectfully,

MYRTLE M. RITCHEY